



CSD Helps Low-Income Families Manage & Reduce Energy Costs

Low-income households spend a larger share of their income on home energy costs:

- U.S. Families Spend **6.9% of Income** on Home Energy
- **Low-Income** Families Spend **13.7% of Income** on Home Energy
- **LIHEAP** Recipients Spend **15.4% of Income** on Home Energy

PROGRAM YEAR

2013

The California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) helps low-income Californians manage and reduce their energy costs through the federally-funded Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Services under LIHEAP include helping low-income families in a financial crisis pay their utility bills and improving household energy efficiency through weatherization, thereby reducing energy costs.

2013 Program Year LIHEAP Grant Award
(Contract term: Jan. 1, 2013 – Feb. 28, 2014)

\$144,172,575

The **LIHEAP Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** provides financial assistance to offset home heating and/or cooling costs for low-income households.

Number of Households Served by HEAP	120,159
Average Annual Energy Payment per Household:	\$298

The **LIHEAP Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)** provides assistance to low-income households in a crisis situation, such as receiving a notice to disconnect or terminate utility services or an energy-related emergency created by a natural disaster. Additionally, ECIP Heating and Cooling Services (HCS) provides for the emergency repair or replacement of a home heating and/or cooling system.

Number of Households Served by ECIP	64,946
Average Annual Energy Payment per Household	\$439
Number of Households Served ECIP HCS	5,593

The **LIHEAP Weatherization Program** provides services to improve a household's energy efficiency helping to reduce energy usage and costs, while improving the health and safety of occupants. Weatherization measures include weather-stripping, insulation, caulking, water heater blankets, heating/cooling system repairs, energy-efficient lighting, thermostat repair/replacement and other measures.

Number of Homes Weatherized LIHEAP	12,854
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